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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PCT/GR04/000035	21 June 2004 (21.06.04)	16 July 2003 (16.07.03)
International Application No.	International Filing Date	Priority Date Claimed

Behind-the-Ear Speech Processor for Cochlear Implant Systems  
Title of Invention

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL  
STAGE IN U.S. DESIGNATED OFFICE (DO/US) UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371

This replies to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 (FORM PCT/DO/EO/905).

A copy of FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 accompanies this response.

DECLARATION OR OATH

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- I. No original declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

### FEES

II.

1. Examination, Search and Additional Page Fee

Additional Page Fee

2. Fees for claims

Each independent claim in excess of 3	\$ 0.00
Each claim in excess of 20	\$ 0.00
Multiple dependent claim(s)	\$ 0.00

Total fees \$ 0.00

### SMALL ENTITY STATUS

- III. An assertion that this filing is by a small entity was filed on January 13, 2006 (original).

An assertion that this filing is by a small entity was made by paying the basic national filing fee as a small entity.

### EXTENSION OF TIME

- IV. The proceedings herein are for a patent application. The provisions of 37 C.F.R. section 1.1 36(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. section 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for two months.

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Fee \$ 225.00

### TOTAL FEE DUE

- V. The total fee due is:

Completion fee(s)	\$65.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$ 225.00

TOTAL FEE DUE

\$ 290.00

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### PAYMENT OF FEES

- VI. Attached is a check in the amount of \$290.00.

A duplicate of this paper is attached.

**AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

**VII.** Please charge, in the manner authorized above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application:

37 C.F.R. §§ 1.492(a)(2), 1.492(a)(3), or 1.492(a)(5) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.492(b) (presentation of extra claims)

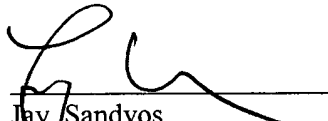
37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. § 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.311 (b))

37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e) and (f) (surcharge fees for filing the declaration and/or an English translation of an international application later than 20 months from the earliest claimed priority date)

Date: November 3, 2006

  
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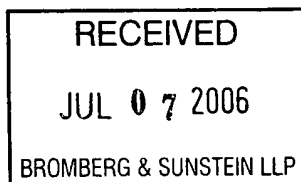
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/13/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/13/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 01/13/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 01/13/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/13/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/13/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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